

TERRITORIAL NEWS.

ALBUQUERQUE.

A delegation of well known Gallup citizens came in from the west Sunday night, and are stopping at the European, namely: E. B. Morris, W. E. Pratt, W. M. Weaver, John Schaub and G. L. Smithgall.

Rev. A. C. Welch received a telegram today conveying encouraging news in regard to his father's sickness.

George P. Money, assistant United States attorney for New Mexico, and J. J. Sheridan, chief deputy United States marshal, are here from Santa Fe, attending district court.

Friends in this city would like to know the present whereabouts of W. D. Howard, who resided at Bland for several years.

Mrs. Rodriguez, of Las Cruces, who had been visiting with Mrs. N. T. Armijo in this city for some time, returned to her southern home Sunday morning.

General Manager Alex. Bowie, of the Saledonia Coal company, is in the city from Gallup. He reports business at the Carbon City in a flourishing condition.

Mrs. M. W. Howard, of San Marcial, who was at Cerrillos visiting her daughter, Mrs. Edward Lebreton, returned to San Marcial Sunday morning.

Chas. Reinken, W. D. Radcliffe and Leon Hertzog, three well known Belen gentlemen, were here yesterday and took in the Frances E. Willard memorial services at the opera house last night. They returned to Belen Monday morning.

A. A. Grant, of the *Morning Democrat*, and the principal promoter of the low line ditch, left last Saturday night for Los Angeles.

F. Meredith Jones, of the Santa Fe engineering corps at Las Vegas, spent last night in the city and went south this morning.

The base ball game between teams of the Goss Military institute and the University Saturday afternoon resulted in a victory for the University with a score of 25 to 20.

SANTA FE.

The W. B. T. is placing the plaza in shape for the summer. The flower bed around the monument has been seeded and inclosed from the depredations of the numerous dogs in the city.

Chief Justice W. J. Mills will arrive from Las Vegas this evening for a short stay and will be the guest of Governor and Mrs. Otero.

Mortimer Kaufman has returned from a business trip throughout the Territory.

At 4 o'clock this afternoon, at the time of going to press, Mrs. L. A. Hughes was in a very critical condition.

Judge John R. McFie will return from Las Cruces this evening.

Jasper Ortiz, U. S. deputy surveyor, is here from Chamita, Rio Arriba county.

Chas. Lyons, of Las Vegas, is a Santa Fe visitor registered at the Exchange.

A good many citizens are suggesting Mr. Sam Cartwright, the present efficient city treasurer, for the Republican nomination for mayor at the coming election.

This afternoon at 2 o'clock, before S. E. Black, referee, the hearing of the evidence in the divorce case of Gregorio Griego vs. Adelaida Griego was commenced. The attorneys in the case are C. A. Spiess for the plaintiff and J. H. Crist for the defendant.

DEMING.

Regular convocation of Deming Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, next Thursday evening. A full attendance is desired, as business of importance is to be transacted.

There will be a special meeting of Deming lodge of Masons, on Friday

evening of next week, when the third degree will be conferred.

There is great need of an electric light plant in Deming and it is almost self evident that such an enterprise would pay handsomely.

Miss Bessie Hood, the charming daughter of A. G. Hood, of Silver City, who had been visiting Miss Mamie Hudson for several days past, returned home Tuesday.

B. Y. McKeyes took his departure for El Paso Wednesday, and is still in the Pass City. Just what called Mac away so hurriedly we know not, but if he returns a custom official, we won't be surprised.

A well authenticated report was received here Thursday, to the effect that Earnest Kieff, brother of Wm. Kieff, of Cooks, had made a very valuable discovery of mineral, at the north end of Cook's range, somewhere in the vicinity of Mule Springs. Good for Earnest.

Hon. A. B. Fall, solicitor general of the territory, came in from El Paso Monday evening and stopped over one night on his way to Silver City.

LINCOLN.

L. B. Walters was down from his ranch above Stanton one day this week. Mr. Walters says this has been an excellent winter for sheep, and that they are all in good shape for the lambing season.

The Lincoln public school will close next Friday, March 11.

Jose Perea was brought down Monday from White Oaks by the stage, and confined in jail for cattle stealing. His bond was fixed at \$500.

Lincoln has its patriotic citizens as well as other portions of the Union who are ready to enlist, if need be, to fight Spain. Prominent among the number is Henry Lutz who, his friends say, is ready to serve Uncle Sam.

La grippe has been among the Lincoln people this week in full force. The following named have been down or are yet tussling with it: E. W. Hulbert, Chas. Beljeau, R. Michaelis, Bert Rowland, Mrs. Boughton, two of Dr. Skipwith's children, two of Mrs. Lennet's children, Mrs. Johnnie West, and D. Perca.

AZTEC.

Juan A. Jaquez has received his commission from the Territorial sanitary board as district sheep inspector, and left Monday for the northern part of the county on a tour of inspection.

F. M. Salter, who has been surveying the high ditch on the opposite side of the river from Aztec, completed his work Tuesday.

Homer Hava, of Farmington, who trades and traffics in the fruitful soil of San Juan county, with Farmington town lots as a specialty, visited the future metropolis of New Mexico Saturday and called at this office.

Judging by the war talk lately heard in the streets of Aztec and the martial spirit that has taken possession of us all, it is a good thing for Spain that Havana doesn't happen to be located on the banks of the Animas.

The Ruined California Crop.

The partial loss of the grape crop this year, caused by the heavy rains, is estimated to exceed \$1,000,000. Farmers and vineyards all over the northern part of the State have suffered. While this is true, it is equally a fact that lost and falling strength may be restored by the persistent, systematic use of the great national tonic Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which renews and tones the activity of the stomach, liver and the bowels, counteracts a tendency to rheumatism and kidney complaint, and prevents malarial disorders. After exhausting diseases have run their course, recovery is greatly accelerated by the use of the Bitters, which improves appetite and imparts renewed vigor to the debilitated physique.

A SUGAR FACTORY.

On the local page of this issue, will be found the facts concerning the possible removal to this place, of a beet-sugar plant, if sufficient inducements can be held out to the proprietor.

As to the inducements, no doubt Las Vegas could arrange that matter, as she has always been able to arrange financial affairs in which she took interest. The only possible drawback might arise from the Las Vegas grant, compelling the beet-raising lands to be at too great a distance from the factory. But even this might not be an insuperable obstacle. No doubt an abundance of agricultural lands, now devoted to other crops, and within easy distance of the city, could be relied upon for the necessary crop.

At all events, the project is worth looking into, and the progressive people should take the matter in hand. Some one must lead in this as in all other enterprises of public interest. It is much to be desired that this right man in the right place will not now be lacking.

THE COUNTRIES CONTRASTED.

Few persons have any correct conception of the relative strength of the United States and Spain. The common talk upon the streets is often wild and without any approximation to the facts in the case.

According to the *Statesman's Year Book*, the great English authority, Spain, by drawing upon all sources, "hopes in time to be able to mobilize, in case of necessity, an army of 1,083,594 men." The same authority says that in case of war the United States has 10,149,589 men for an enrolled militia, and had in 1890 no less than 13,230,168 males of an age suitable to bear arms to call upon. The *Year Book* gives Spain thirty-nine effective vessels and the United States eighty-nine.

DELEGATE Ferguson asks Congress to create a sixth judicial district for New Mexico, to be composed of the counties of Eddy, Chaves and Lincoln.

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The Wausabago Indians in Wisconsin chose a new chief last week. He is Thomas Reddy, a young Hibernian. His father is Patrick Reddy, an Indian trader, who came from Limerick. An Irish Indian chief is something of a novelty.

There are 1,051 students at the Pope's Gregorian University at Rome this year, 300 more than in the last year before the Italians took the city. Of these 666 study theology, 307 philosophy and 78 canon law.

For more than 300 years a drapery business has been carried on in the same building at Shefford, under the title of the "Sign of the Crowne," and since 1750 the business has been conducted by one family.

Early man used to be able to wag his ears as an indication of pleasure or to brush away flies from under his back hair, but as the muscles were not brought into continual use they became rudimentary.

The smallest salary paid professors at Glasgow University is \$3,000, the largest \$9,300; the total amount being \$118,000.

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